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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
(under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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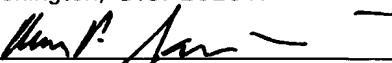
Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application entitled:

INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND RECORDING MEDIUM THEREFOR

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10

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Enclosed are:

1. Transmittal Form (two copies required)
2. The papers required for filing date under CFR § 1.53(b):
 - i. 51 Pages of specification (including claims and abstract);
 - ii. 20 Sheets of drawings.
 formal informal
3. Declaration or oath
 - a. Unsigned - Combined with Power of Attorney

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

4. An assignment of the invention to is attached (including Form PTO-1595).
 - i. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)
5. Power of Attorney - Unsigned - Combined with Declaration
6. An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed, including a PTO-1449 and copies of references.
7. Preliminary Amendment.
8. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503 -- should be specifically itemized)
9. Other

10. FOREIGN PRIORITY

Priority of application no. P2000-005561 filed on January 14, 2000 in Japan is claimed under 35 USC 119.

The certified copy of the priority application:

- is filed herewith; or
- has been filed in prior application no. filed on , or
- will be provided.

English Translation Document (if applicable)

11. FEE CALCULATION

a. Amendment changing number of claims or deleting multiple dependencies is enclosed.

CLAIMS AS FILED

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee (\$710)
Total Claims	23 - 20	* 3	x \$18.00	54.00
Independent Claims	6 - 3	* 3	x \$80.00	240.00
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12. Small Entity Status

a. A small entity statement is enclosed.
b. A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
c. is no longer claimed.

13. Other Fees

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14. Payment of Fees

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 Charge Account No. 12-1420 in the amount of \$.
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.
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15. All correspondence regarding this application should be forwarded to the undersigned attorney:

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